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## New MIRC Comment

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**First Name** - Donna

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**Comment** - I am for the Medicaid expansion, I am a single mother of 5, 3 of which are at home, 1 in college and 1 about to join the military. I work full time and have to take the insurance through my job that takes income from my family. I pay a premium every paycheck and a deductible of \$2000 before they pay 80/20, Most of my paycheck goes out in living expenses and what I have left goes to medical bills. Those of course that I can pay. Others go to collections and ruin my credit because I did not have the money to pay for the medical bills right away. My credit has been ruined because of these bills. I choose to keep the roof over my children's heads. Sorry. I am already low to middle class and this just keeps me down. So I will never make it in this economy. I feel those of us that work should get help with insurance. We pay taxes too. Those that don't work receive benefits that they should not, why can't the working lower class get the same help when we are trying we just cant manage alone.